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THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the INCD Rules of Procedure (document A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions1/. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Action pour la Lutte contre la Désertification au Sahel - ALUDES
B.P. 11 702 Niamey
Niger
Tel: (227) 75.26.17
Fax: (227) 73.43.25
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides assistance to rural women in combatting poverty. Raises awareness in both affected and non affected countries on desertification. Promotes cooperation on sub-regional and regional levels.

1/ For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

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2. Afrique Environnementale (AE), Centre Africain de Protection Environnementale et pour l'Assistance
04 BP 1334, Abidjan 04
Côte d'Ivoire
Tel: (225) 22.86.25
Fax: (225) 45.65.45
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages collaboration amongst all sectors of society concerned with environmental issues. Initiates research activities on environment and development issues in collaboration with existing research centres, concentrating on the preservation of fauna and flora and on the economic promotion of women.

3. Agriculture and Environmental Development Foundation
No. 35, Dehideniya Malwatta
Muruthalawa (Central Province)
Sri Lanka
Tel: 07.2.22.926
Fax: 94.8.32.664
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements programmes to better the nutrition and health of mothers and their children. Provides guidance and holds seminars on how to achieve agricultural self-sufficiency. Introduces and encourages the use of environment-friendly technology amongst farmers.

4. Amicale des Forestières du Burkina Faso (AMI.FO.B)
05 BP 6246 Ouagadougou 05
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 30.09.09
Fax: (226) 30.41.56
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes the effective participation of women in all development areas and encourages greater awareness of women in their role as managers of natural resources. Undertakes projects concerned with environmental training for women and the improvement of their standard of living through the creation of profitable activities.

5. Association des Femmes Africaines pour la Recherche et le Développement (AFARD - CAMEROUN)
B.P. 259, Yaounde
Cameroon
Tel: not given
Fax: (221) 21.20.92/23.11.24
Established: 1995
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Undertakes research principally concerned with the participation of women at all levels and in all development areas. Emphasizes their presence in all political, economic, social and cultural processes and encourages their involvement. Presently undertaking an inventory of traditional methods used to combat desertification and drought. Raises awareness of desertification and the Convention at the local level.

6. Association Peuples Culture Développement (A.P.C.D)
B.P. 53
Sotouboua
Togo
Tel: (228) 53.00.93
Fax: (228) 53.00.93
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Raises awareness on the environment amongst local communities by encouraging exchanges at social meetings and cultural events. Promotes the development of integrated tourism in the rural areas. Undertakes reforestation projects and promotes the struggle against bush fires.

7. Association pour la Protection de la Nature et de l'Environnement de Kairouan (APNEK)
B.P. 197, 3100 Kairouan
Tunisia
Tel: (216) 7.229.668
Fax: (216) 7.229.668
Established: 1984
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts seminars and workshops on soil erosion, desertification, drought and the efficient use of energy. Recently coordinated the international workshop on partnerships in the framework of the Convention. Undertakes projects to preserve the natural habitat of parts of Kairouan.

8. Association pour la Santé de la Mère, du Nouveau-Né et de l'Enfant (ASMENE)
B.P. 80474
Lome
Togo
Tel: (228) 22.36.16
Fax: not given
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages rural micro-enterprises aimed at achieving self-sufficiency. Activities include; market gardening, trading of agricultural products, transformation of local products into commercial products and the breeding of small ruminants.

9. Bina Swadaya - Community Self Reliance Development Agency
Jl. Gunung Sahari III/7, P O Box 1456
Jakarta Pusat 10610
Indonesia
Tel: (62.21) 42.04.402
Fax: (62.21) 42.08.412
Established: 1967
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Manages a number of projects and services orienting towards the development of a self reliant community. Activities cover agribusiness, poverty alleviation, publications, social forestry programmes, water-pump irrigation projects, farm management based on sustainable resource management, income generation and alternative tourism programmes.

10. Contribution au Développement Rural (ONG-CDR)
B.P. 10928
Niamey
Niger
Tel: (227) 73.58.09
Fax: (227) 73.50.44
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages the introduction of private forestry at village level including the rehabilitation and protection of crop soils. Promotes market gardening and greening areas through tree plantations. Provides technical and training support to ensure the effective participation of the rural community in all programmes. Raises awareness on combatting desertification.

11. DARNA
B.P. 470
N'Djaména
Chad
Tel: (235) 51.43.69
Fax: (235) 51.89 23 c/o Swissaid
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports producers of gum arabic production by means of providing appropriate techniques for re-planting the trees. Assists women in producing and utilising stoves which reduce the usage of wood as fuel. Collaborates with other national NGOs to combat desertification.

12. Desert Research Foundation of Namibia
P O Box 20232
Windhoek
Namibia
Tel: (264.61) 22.98.55
Fax: (264.61) 23.01.72
Established: 1963
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Contributes to research, information gathering, education and planning on environmental issues in arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid regions. Works in partnership with the government and others in contributing to the national action programme to combat desertification.

13. Energies-Eau-Environnement pour le Développement (D-3E)
B.P. 126
Ngaoundere
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 25.23.83
Fax: (237) 25.23.83
Established: 1995
Membership: Sub-regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts awareness raising campaigns and training seminars to promote the sustainable use of natural resources, especially water in the campaign against drought.

14. Entreprenariat Developpement Environnement Nutrition (EDEN)
B.P. 10057
Lome
Togo
Tel: (228) 22.19.52
Fax: (228) 27.97.77
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Formulates and institutes activities which assist the development of the community by promoting self-reliance, private initiatives and employment opportunities for the young. Concentrates on projects concerned with reforestation, sanitation and nutrition.

15. Espoir
B.P. 335, Ilot M. No.66
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222.2) 50.817
Fax: (222.2) 52.572
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Raises awareness amongst community leaders, rural populations, in particular women and youth on the causes and effects of desertification and on the techniques of reforestation. Encourages women's weaving, dyeing and trading cooperatives as an alternative livelihood to agriculture.

16. Fédération des Associations du Fouta pour le Développement - FAD
BP. 17 Agnam Civol/Matam
Senegal
Tel: (221) 66.94.06
Fax: (221) 65.10.09
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises training and awareness raising seminars on forestry, fishing and energy saving techniques. Implements projects aimed at protecting and managing the natural resources in a sustainable way. Gives financial support to its members for projects aimed at food security in order to limit emigration.

17. Felege Guihon International
4, Charmilles
1203 Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41.22) 34.56.655
Fax: (41.22) 34.40.198
Established: 1996
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Strives to conserve the flora and fauna of the Nile head water regions and to preserve the ecological and environmental equilibrium of the Blue Nile so as to prevent drought and desertification. Implements cultural and educational projects and forums in order to eradicate illiteracy and promote the preservation of traditional cultures of the Nile region.

18. Fondation Centrafricaine pour la Sauvegarde des Ressources Naturelles, FOCSARENA
B.P. 976
Bangui
Central African Republic
Tel: (236) 61.33.14
Fax: (236) 61.56.60
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Raises public's awareness and sense of responsibility on the management of natural resources. Organises tree planting in the most arid regions of the country. Encourages the setting up of village committees to limit bush fires. Co-operates with the Government in efforts to reduce the usage of wood for domestic purposes.

19. Fundación para el Desarrollo en Justicia y Paz (FUNDAPAZ)
Maipú 359 - Asc. 3 - Piso 11 - Of. 134
1006 Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (54.1) 325.1825
Fax: (54.1) 327.2875
Established: 1973
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Recuperates wastelands in the northeast of the Salta province. Develops and puts into practice models of sustainable agriculture and forestry-grazing. Provides financial and technical assistance to enhance the self-sufficiency of disadvantaged groups. Raises awareness on combatting soil erosion.

20. Groupe de Recherches et d'Applications Techniques (GRAT)
B.P. 2502
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22.43.41
Fax: (223) 22.23.59
Established: 1983
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concentrates on integrated sustainable development in the urban and rural areas. Promotes the use of appropriate technology in the domains of energy and the environment. Encourages cooperation between national organisations and international aid organisations.

21. Hope for Women
P O Box 1509
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia
Tel: (251.1) 16.26.40/51.84.00
Fax: (251.1) 51.00.64
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Offers courses to women to enhance their earning capacity. Provides training on the use of fuel saving stoves. Encourages women to actively pursue tree planting in their community through the provision of seedlings and tree-planting campaigns.

22. Islamic Relief Association (ISRA)
la Fakalya Street
P O Box 2542
Serrekunda, K.S.M.D.
Gambia
Tel: (220) 37.04.18
Fax: (220) 39.00.95
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Develops non-formal, self-help educational programmes for resource-poor communities on sound environmental management with reference to the Koran. Programmes include developing woodlot nurseries and orchards and creating viable alternatives to traditional rice and groundnut cultivation which has been rendered largely unprofitable by the drought.

23. Les Amis de la Terre - Benin
B.P. 03-1162, Cotonou
Benin
Tel: (229) 30.21.05
Fax: (229) 30.22.05
Established: 1993
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes environmental education. Encourages the active participation of women in order to achieve sustainable development. Campaigns for the protection of the soils through reforestation and the elimination of bush fires. Supports the participation of youth in international and national projects to conserve the environment.

24. Naurzum - Non-governmental Ecological Organisation
Kazakstan, 459730, Kystanayskaja Oblast
Naursymskii Rajon, Village Dokuchaevka
Altinsarina Street 45-2
Kazakstan
Tel: (7.314)54.91.0.36 or (7.314)54.91.8.38
Fax: not given
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts scientific research on the degradation of the steppe landscape due to over-grazing. Encourages the community in tree planting activities and upkeep. Holds environmental education sessions and activities to create awareness on global ecological problems.

25. Pastoral & Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa (PENHA)
P O Box 494
1 Laney House, Portpool Lane
London EC1N 7FP
United Kingdom
Tel: (1.71) 242.0202
Fax: (1.71) 404.6778
Established: 1989
Membership: Sub-regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes sustainable use of pastoral resources through training, small scale pilot projects, conscientising government officials and creating a forum for discussion.

26. People In Action
P O Box 1028
Banjul
Gambia
Tel: (220) 39.00.96
Fax: (220) 39.00.95
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concentrates on agroforestry, composting and horticulture. Assists the rural community to be more productive by encouraging improved farming technology and providing medical facilities.

27. Project Earth Action - Congo
BP 13210
Brazzaville
Congo
Tel: (242) 83.10.00
Fax: (242) 83.10.00
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts awareness raising and educational campaigns amongst the rural community and the general public on environmental problems such as soil erosion and land degradation and on the protection of the fauna and flora particular to the Congo.

28. Saviya Development Foundation
24/A Wewelwala Road
Galle
Sri Lanka
Tel: (94.9) 34.281
Fax: (94.9) 34.281
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts a series of environmental education awareness programmes for schools and community organisations. Popularises community forestry by encouraging development of home gardens, proper land use, conservation of water resources and springs. Implements projects at community level to prevent land degradation.

29. Vent-Soleil-Environnement et Developpement (VESEDI)
38, rue Marx Dormoy
75018 Paris
France
Tel: (33.1) 42.09.43.47
Fax: (33.1) 42.09.43.47
Established: 1994
Membership: Sub-regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Raises awareness, conducts development research and creates experimental models of alternative energy producing techniques. Facilitates access to, and the transfer of, appropriate technology. Promotes through its pilot programmes the sustainable use of natural resources.

30. Vernot Environment
Calle 87 No. 9-06
Santafé de Bogotá
Colombia
Tel: (57.1) 618.4636
Fax: (57.1) 618.4615
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research on environment related issues such as water treatment systems. Provides technical, educational and legal services and counselling on a wide variety of environmental related topics.

31. Women for Sustainable Development
B.P. 377
200 Bardo
Tunisia
Tel: (216.1) 51.07.14
Fax: (216.1) 51.07.14
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Raises awareness of sustainable development. Identifies influential women and establishes activities with them related to sustainable development. Operates a women's training centre.